



Marie E. Highsmith

April 12, 1934 - July 30, 2018

Marie Elizabeth Highsmith was born on April 12, 1934 in Portsmouth, Virginia. She is the daughter of Julius Johnson and Rosetta. Marie married her childhood sweetheart Johns Willis Highsmith, Sr and out of that union they had four adoring children. On July 31, 2018, the Lord picked a flower from the garden of Northwest Hospice Center and called Marie home.

Marie received her childhood education in the public schools of Virginia. She and her family later relocated to Goldsboro, North Carolina. It wasn't until Marie moved to Baltimore Maryland in the early forties, that she found her spiritual roots at the Perkins Square Baptist Church under the tutelage of Rev. Dr. Cleveland T. A. Mason. Sister Highsmith was a very active member of the Perkins Square Ladies Gill. Marie continued her education at Baltimore City Community College, earning an Associate Degree -Class of 1972.

Marie Highsmith was employed by the State of Maryland in 1971. She retired as an Income Maintenance Specialist II for the Department of Social Services. Marie was very family oriented and believed in making a difference in the world. Her favorite quote was, "The idea is not to live forever but to create something that will:", by Andy Warhol.

Mae as she was affectionately called by her siblings enjoyed gardening, collecting rare coins, playing card games, scrabble and especially dancing to

the oldies. Boy, could she cut a rug.

Marie Elizabeth Highsmith leaves to cherish her memory, parents: Julius Johnson & Rosetta Baker; (Predeceased) Ex Husband: John Willis Highsmith, Sr. (Predeceased); four children Joseph Edward Highsmith (predeceased); Thressa Mae Highsmith (predeceased), John Willis Highsmith, Jr.; and Joann Anita Benbow (Willis). Predeceased Siblings: William Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Mildred Sample, and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

viewing

AUG 6. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Perkins Square Baptist Church
2500 Edmondson Avenue

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Marie E. Highsmith

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Thelma and general benbow manning south carolina. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marie E. Highsmith.*



Thelma and general benbow manning south carolina. -
August 06, 2018 at 01:30 PM



“ *Thelma And General Benbow lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Highsmith*



thelma and general benbow - August 06, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *Deepest Sympathy the Family of Mildred Sample purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Marie E. Highsmith.*



Deepest Sympathy the Family of Mildred Sample - August 04, 2018 at 05:13 PM

CS

“ Cousins Tony, Cheryl & Marcus Sample purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Marie E. Highsmith.



Cousins Tony, Cheryl & Marcus Sample - August 04, 2018 at 12:39 PM

MS

“ Uncle Billy, Mildred (momma). Uncle Bro and Aunt Marie were a pack that could not be parted. Even after heated family issues. They all helped guide and mold this next generation. job well done!!! I am so glad you all are back together again. I will never forget or stop loving you all. And I look forward to joining y'all reunion. Please don't forget me. I will never have you without my heart!!!! See you soon. Hold a space for me. See you soon. MUCH IOVE ALWAYS. Shellie (from little Allen). You all will be missed. Love you. Shellie.

Michele Sample-McCormick - August 04, 2018 at 12:10 PM

SF

“ Shellie And Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marie E. Highsmith.



Shellie And Family - August 04, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie E. Highsmith.*



August 02, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ *Please accept my sympathy in the death your dear love one. The Bible gives much comfort when dear love ones have fallen asleep in death Please read Daniel12:2 tells of the promise of God for the future of all mankind.*

gaylee baker - August 02, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - July 31, 2018 at 04:25 PM